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PUBLIC USE NATIONAL PARKS AND RELATED AREAS

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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FOREWORD

The National Park Service, a bureau of the Department of the Interior, is responsible for administering and protecting Federally owned scenic, scientific, historic, and recreational areas of national significance that were established for the benefit and enjoyment of the people. Also administered are the National Capital Parks, a metropolitan park system comprising approximately 785 urban and rural parks located in and around Washington, D. C.

This monthly report contains data reflecting total use by the public of the national parks. Data are in thousands producing occasional inconsistencies because of rounding. Statistically, a "Visit" is the entry of any person into a national park such that he makes some use of services, conveniences, or facilities provided by the National Park Service. A "Visitor-Day" includes, in addition to the total of "Visits" the number of overnight stays in a park by persons not employed there.

TABLE 1 - CLASSES OF AREAS ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

CODE	CLASS OF AREA	NUMBER OF AREAS	
		Administered	Reporting Visits
NP	National Parks	29	29
NM	National Monuments	83	79
	National Historical Areas		
NBP	National Battlefield Parks	3	3
NHP	National Historical Parks	7	7
NMP	National Military Parks	12	12
NMemP	National Memorial Park	1	1
NBS	National Battlefield Sites	5	5
NHS	National Historic Sites	12	12[a/]
NMem	National Memorials	13	13
NC	National Cemeteries	10	10[c/]
	National Parkways	3	2
NRA	National Recreation Areas[b/]	4	4
	National Capital Park System	1	1

a. Includes Virgin Islands National Historic Site, not Federally owned.
b. Includes Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area.

TABLE 2a - COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF PUBLIC USE BY CLASS OF AREA 2/

(Thousands)

CLASS	VISITS					VISITOR DAYS				
	Feb 1960	Feb 1959	Percent Change From 1959	1955	1950	Feb 1960	Feb 1959	Percent Change From 1959	1955	1950
ALL CLASSES - TOTAL 1/ 2/ c/	2,263.1	2,096.9	- 4.6	56.8	131.4	2,414.3	2,238.5	0.04	41.6	126.9
National Parks 2/ c/	577.1	480.4	8.8	55.9	86.0	666.4	571.5	7.5	52.8	78.7
National Monuments 2/	509.4	478.2	6.7	35.9	112.3	550.5	515.2	6.9	38.8	115.8
National Historical Areas 2/ c/	755.3	524.1	-20.5	54.0	84.1	755.3	524.2	-20.5	54.0	84.1
National Parkways	295.4	410.8	-28.1	23.7	654.4	295.4	410.8	-28.1	23.7	654.4
National Recreation Areas 2/	123.8	202.8				144.6	216.3			
National Memorial Park	2.0	0.5	302.4	182.3	*	2.0	0.5	302.4	182.3	*
National Capital Park System	75.4	70.0	7.7	37.0	b/	77.4	71.9	7.6	-34.2	b/

TABLE 2b - COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF PUBLIC USE BY CLASS OF AREA, JANUARY - February 1960 2/

(Thousands)

CLASS	VISITS 2/					VISITOR DAYS 2/				
	Jan-Feb 1960	Jan-Feb 1959	Percent Change From 1959	1955	1950	Jan-Feb 1960	Jan-Feb 1959	Percent Change From 1959	1955	1950
ALL CLASSES - TOTAL 1/ 2/ c/	4,542.7	3,982.5	6.5	43.4	148.7	4,813.2	4,240.1	5.5	44.4	145.3
National Parks 2/ c/	1,140.4	909.6	11.8	50.1	100.8	1,308.2	1,074.9	11.7	50.0	95.0
National Monuments 2/	942.6	940.1	0.3	28.5	111.5	1,008.5	1,008.4	6.3	39.3	128.2
National Historical Areas 2/ c/	1,524.6	917.1	43.0	65.0	33.1	1,524.6	917.1	43.0	65.0	33.1
National Parkways	708.9	807.3	-12.2	42.5	785.0	708.9	807.3	-12.2	42.5	785.0
National Recreation Areas 2/	222.8	406.7				259.7	430.7			
National Memorial Park	3.4	1.7	101.5	80.2	*	3.4	1.7	101.5	80.2	*
National Capital Park System	150.1	159.9	- 6.1	- 4.0	b/	152.5	163.1	- 6.5	- 5.2	b/

1. Excludes National Capital Park System. 2. 1960 data (new series) not comparable with previous years. Percent change estimated on old series basis. See January Issue, insert. * Too few to compute.

TABLE 3 - NUMBER OF VISITS AND VISITOR DAYS TO INDIVIDUAL AREAS

(Thousands)

AREA	VISITS [1]				VISITOR DAYS [1]			
	February		Jan-Feb		February		Jan-Feb	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
National Parks	577.1	480.4	1,140.4	909.6	666.4	571.5	1,308.2	1,074.9
Acadia, Maine	4.2	5.4	9.3	10.1	4.2	5.4	9.3	10.1
Big Bend, Tex.	4.1	2.7	8.2	6.6	5.7	3.8	11.0	8.6
Bryce Canyon, Utah	0.6	1.2	1.2	2.4	0.6	1.2	1.2	2.4
Carlsbad Caverns, N. Mex.	15.6	15.3	32.7	32.7	15.6	15.3	32.7	32.7
Crater Lake, Ore.	2.4	1.7	4.5	4.0	2.4	1.7	4.5	4.0
Everglades, Fla.	71.3	62.9	140.3	120.0	84.7	70.0	164.9	132.0
Glacier, Mont.	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.4	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.4
Grand Canyon, Ariz.	23.0	22.2	38.7	44.4	27.9	26.7	47.2	53.6
Grand Teton, Wyo.	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.3	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.3
Great Smoky Mountains, N. C.-Tenn.	60.6	55.8	134.5	102.6	60.8	56.1	135.1	103.3
Hawaii, T. H.	64.4	38.8	133.1	74.5	67.8	40.4	142.2	79.0
Hot Springs, Ark. [2]	28.8	16.4	54.8	28.5	79.5	68.1	144.6	120.2
Isle Royale, Mich.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kings Canyon, Calif.	35.9	22.5	58.0	42.0	35.9	22.5	58.0	42.0
Lassen Volcanic, Calif.	8.0	6.1	13.4	10.7	8.1	6.1	13.4	10.7
Mammoth Cave, Ky.	9.5	14.1	20.9	24.6	9.9	14.8	21.9	26.2
Mesa Verde, Colo.	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.9	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.9
Mount McKinley, Alaska	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1
Mount Rainier, Wash.	40.5	36.3	73.4	65.6	40.5	36.3	73.4	65.6
Olympic, Wash.	37.4	15.4	67.1	31.7	38.8	15.9	69.1	32.7
Platt, Okla.	27.0	29.1	56.6	54.7	27.1	29.2	56.9	54.9
Rocky Mountain, Colo.	15.1	17.8	32.7	38.4	15.1	17.8	32.7	38.4
Sequoia, Calif.	17.5	12.8	32.2	24.6	20.0	14.4	35.8	27.3
Shenandoah, Va.	27.4	50.2	72.0	92.6	27.9	50.5	72.9	93.2
Virgin Islands, V. I.	3.0	2.3	5.2	3.9	7.4	6.7	14.1	12.6

Wind Cave, S. Dak.	30.5	7.0	65.6	13.1	30.5	7.0	65.6	13.1
Yellowstone, Wyo.-Mont.-Idaho	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.3
Yosemite, Calif.	31.2	25.6	52.9	43.3	55.3	42.7	90.9	73.4
Zion, Utah	14.3	14.0	25.0	29.7	14.4	14.0	25.0	29.8
Related Areas								
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace NHS, Ky.	3.6	14.6	7.5	17.1	3.6	14.6	7.5	17.1
Adams NHS, Mass	*	0.0	0.1	0.0	*	0.0	0.1	0.0
Andrew Johnson NM, Tenn.	1.3	1.1	2.5	2.5	1.3	1.1	2.5	2.5
Antietam NBS & NC, Md.	5.5	5.8	12.7	10.8	5.5	5.8	12.7	10.8
Appomattox Court House NHP, Va.	2.5	2.1	5.8	3.2	2.5	2.1	5.8	3.2
Arches NM, Utah	1.8	1.8	3.8	3.4	1.8	1.8	3.8	3.5
Aztec Ruins NM, N. Mex.	1.0	1.2	1.5	2.1	1.0	1.2	1.5	2.1
Badlands NM, S. Dak.	11.2	13.2	22.8	25.8	11.2	13.2	22.8	25.8
Bandelier NM, N. Mex.	0.8	1.2	1.2	2.1	0.8	1.2	1.2	2.1
Battleground NC, D. C.	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Big Hole Battlefield NM, Mont.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Black Canyon of the Gunnison NM, Colo.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Blue Ridge Parkway, Va.-N. C.	77.6	185.8	245.5	346.3	77.6	185.8	245.5	346.3
Booker T. Washington NM, Va.	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.9
Brices Cross Roads NBS, Miss	*	*	0.1	0.1	*	*	0.1	0.1
Cabrillo NM, Calif.	99.8	94.6	200.7	188.4	99.8	94.6	200.7	188.4
Canyon de Chelly NM, Ariz.	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.2
Cape Hatteras Nat'l Seashore NRA, N. C.	7.5	4.8	19.6	12.4	7.6	4.8	19.9	12.5
Capitol Reef NM, Utah	3.8	4.6	6.8	8.9	3.8	4.6	6.8	8.9
Capulin Mountain NM, N. Mex.	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.9

TABLE 3 - continued

AREA	VISITS [1]				VISITOR DAYS [1]			
	February		Jan- Feb		February		Jan-Feb	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Casa Grande NM, Ariz.	10.8	9.6	19.9	18.7	10.8	9.6	19.9	18.7
Castillo de San Marcos NM, Fla.	23.4	21.7	42.3	40.2	23.4	21.7	42.3	40.2
Cedar Breaks NM, Utah	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chaco Canyon NM, N. Mex.	1.0	1.6	2.3	2.6	1.0	1.6	2.3	2.6
Chalmette NHP, La.	26.5	25.1	62.7	55.1	26.5	25.1	62.7	55.1
Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP, Tenn. [c]	39.9	5.5	84.9	10.3	39.9	5.5	84.9	10.3
Chiricahua NM, Ariz.	3.2	2.4	4.4	4.9	3.4	2.6	4.6	5.2
Colonial NHP, Va.	68.0	73.0	155.0	147.1	68.0	73.0	155.0	147.1
Colorado NM, Colo.	3.8	6.4	8.5	12.3	3.8	6.5	8.5	12.4
Coronado NMem, Ariz.	1.0	1.0	1.8	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.8	2.0
Coulee Dam NRA, Wash.	3.1	2.5	5.3	3.9	3.1	2.5	5.3	3.9
Cowpens NBS, S. C.	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9
Craters of the Moon NM, Idaho	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.3
Cumberland Gap NHP, Ky.-Tenn.-Va.	1.4	2.2	5.0	3.3	1.4	2.2	5.0	3.3
Custer NM, Mont.	1.3	0.7	2.4	1.9	1.3	0.7	2.4	1.9
Custis-Lee Mansion NMem, Va.	8.6	11.6	16.5	19.0	8.6	11.6	16.5	19.0
Death Valley NM, Calif.-Nev.	43.9	30.9	71.3	63.4	70.6	55.9	112.4	107.1
De Soto NMem, Fla.	11.2	13.2	20.2	19.9	11.2	13.2	20.2	19.9
Devils Postpile NM, Calif.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Devils Tower NM, Wyo.	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.0
Dinosaur NM, Utah-Colo.	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.1
Edison Laboratory NM, N. J.	3.2	2.3	5.4	3.5	3.2	2.3	5.4	3.5
Effigy Mounds NM, Iowa	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.0
El Morro NM, N. Mex.	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7
Federal Hall Memorial NMem, N. Y.	4.4	3.4	8.4	6.3	4.4	3.4	8.4	6.3

Fort Caroline NMem, Fla.	4.3	2.6	7.7	5.5	4.3	2.6	7.7	5.5
Fort Donelson NMP & NC, Tenn.	13.3	15.6	33.8	29.5	13.3	15.6	33.8	29.5
Fort Frederica NM, Ga.	4.9	4.7	9.6	8.9	4.9	4.7	9.6	8.9
Fort Jefferson NM, Fla.	1.8	0.6	3.1	1.1	3.5	1.2	5.5	2.5
Fort Laramie NM, Wyo.	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.2
Fort Matanzas NM, Fla.	4.7	4.8	8.9	8.9	4.7	4.8	8.9	8.9
Fort McHenry NM, Md.	34.3	37.6	69.2	68.6	34.3	37.6	69.2	68.6
Fort Necessity NBS, Pa.	0.5	1.2	2.0	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.0	1.6
Fort Pulaski NM, Ga.	7.1	7.9	16.1	15.2	7.1	7.9	16.1	15.2
Fort Raleigh NHS, N. C.	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.2	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.2
Fort Sumter NM, S. C.	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.3
Fort Union NM, N. Mex.	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
Fort Vancouver NM, Wash.	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.4
Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania NMP-NC, Va.	8.0	13.5	20.3	25.4	8.0	13.5	20.3	25.4
George Washington Birthplace NM, Va.	5.4	5.2	9.8	8.5	5.4	5.2	9.8	8.5
George Washington Carver NM, Mo.	1.2	0.8	2.7	1.2	1.2	0.8	2.7	1.2
Gettysburg NMP & NC, Pa.	16.0	9.1	35.3	14.8	16.0	9.1	35.3	14.8
Gila Cliff Dwellings NM, N. Mex.	0.0	*	0.0	*	0.0	*	0.0	*
Glacier Bay NM, Alaska	*	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	0.1	0.1
Grand Canyon NM, Ariz.	*	0.0	*	*	*	0.0	*	0.1
Gran Quivira NM, N. Mex.	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6
Great Sand Dunes NM, Colo.	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6
Guilford Courthouse NMP, N. C. c/	7.2	2.3	15.1	3.8	7.2	2.3	15.1	3.8
Hampton NHS, Md.	0.8	0.2	1.6	0.3	0.8	0.2	1.6	0.3
Harpers Ferry NM, W. Va.	25.1	24.6	48.8	47.4	25.1	24.6	48.8	47.4
Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS, N. Y.	3.7	3.3	6.1	5.7	3.7	3.3	6.1	5.7
Homestead NM, Nebr.	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Hopewell Village NHS, Pa.	1.4	2.3	3.8	3.7	1.4	2.3	3.8	3.7
House Where Lincoln Died NMem, D. C.	7.4	0.0	10.7	0.0	7.4	0.0	10.7	0.0
Hovenweep NM, Utah-Colo.	*	0.1	*	0.3	*	0.1	*	0.3
General Grant NMEM, N. Y.	13.6	a/	25.0	a/	13.6	a/	25.0	a/
Horseshoe Bend NMP, Ala.	2.0	a/	2.8	a/	2.0	a/	2.8	a/

TABLE 3 - continued

AREA	VISITS[1]				VISITOR DAYS[1]			
	February		Jan-Feb		February		Jan-Feb	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Independence NHP, Pa.[2]	128.1	65.4	243.6	109.6	128.1	65.4	243.6	109.6
Jefferson Memorial NMem, D. C.	25.6	25.6	44.7	40.3	25.6	25.6	44.7	40.3
Jefferson Nat'l Expansion Mem. NHS, Mo.	1.5	0.9	3.2	1.9	1.5	0.9	3.2	1.9
Jewel Cave NM, S. Dak.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Joshua Tree NM, Calif.	30.1	31.8	55.3	60.2	33.5	34.6	60.5	66.5
Katmai NM, Alaska	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kennesaw Mountain NBP, Ga.	7.8	10.2	16.7	20.0	7.8	10.2	16.7	20.0
Kings Mountain NMP, S. C.	9.6	7.0	18.7	13.4	9.6	7.0	18.7	13.4
Lake Mead NRA, Ariz.-Nev.	112.4	192.1	195.4	383.4	133.0	205.5	232.0	407.3
Lava Beds NM, Calif.	3.3	1.6	3.7	3.3	3.3	1.6	3.7	3.3
Lehman Caves NM, Nev.	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Lincoln Memorial NMem, D. C.	73.5	69.5	134.3	109.5	73.5	69.5	134.3	109.5
Lincoln Museum NMem, D. C.	11.2	11.4	16.8	16.2	11.2	11.4	16.8	16.2
Manassas NBP, Va.	7.6	7.8	15.3	14.0	7.6	7.8	15.3	14.0
Meriwether Lewis NM, Tenn.	0.6	1.3	1.5	2.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	2.5
Montezuma Castle NM, Ariz.	9.2	6.6	16.0	17.9	9.2	6.6	16.0	18.0
Moores Creek NMP, N. C.	1.3	2.2	2.2	3.7	1.3	2.2	2.2	3.7
Morristown NHP, N. J.	36.1	30.9	62.6	55.5	36.1	30.9	62.6	55.5
Mound City Group NM, Ohio	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.8	0.3	0.7	1.1	1.8
Mount Rushmore NMem, S. Dak.	6.2	6.2	11.5	12.7	6.2	6.2	11.5	12.7
Muir Woods NM, Calif.	29.8	23.8	50.9	46.7	29.8	23.8	50.9	46.7
Natchez Trace Parkway, Miss.-Ala.-Tenn.	217.8	224.9	463.4	460.9	217.8	224.9	463.4	460.9
Natural Bridges NM, Utah	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Navajo NM, Ariz.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1
Ocmulgee NM, Ga.	5.7	5.5	9.4	9.1	5.7	5.5	9.4	9.1

Oregon Caves NM, Ore.	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.6
Organ Pipe Cactus NM, Ariz.	29.4	28.9	54.3	66.2	37.3	36.7	69.5	81.7
Perry's Victory NM, Ohio	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Petersburg & Poplar Grove NMP-NC, Va. c/	35.8	14.9	72.6	27.7	35.8	14.9	72.6	27.7
Petrified Forest NM, Ariz.	18.6	18.8	33.1	36.6	18.6	18.8	33.1	36.6
Pinnacles NM, Calif.	5.5	3.2	8.4	6.1	6.4	3.4	9.6	6.6
Pipe Spring NM, Ariz.	0.2	0.6	0.2	1.3	0.2	0.6	0.2	1.3
Pipestone NM, Minn.	2.5	1.0	5.3	1.7	2.5	1.0	5.3	1.7
Richmond NBP, Va.	3.8	3.9	7.7	7.4	3.8	3.9	7.7	7.4
Saguaro NM, Ariz.	16.5	15.1	30.3	29.6	16.5	15.1	30.3	29.6
Salem Maritime NHS, Mass.	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.7
San Juan NHS, P. R.	19.1	15.4	37.5	28.0	19.1	15.4	37.5	28.0
Saratoga NHP, N. Y.	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.6
Scotts Bluff NM, Nebr.	2.4	1.8	4.0	3.8	2.4	1.8	4.0	3.8
Shadow Mountain NRA, Colo.	0.9	3.4	2.4	7.0	0.9	3.4	2.4	7.0
Shiloh NMP & NC, Tenn. c/	26.8	8.7	70.9	16.4	26.8	8.7	70.9	16.4
Sitka NM, Alaska	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5
Statue of Liberty NM, N. Y.	15.9	13.7	29.5	24.5	15.9	13.7	29.5	24.5
Stones River NMP & NC, Tenn.	0.8	1.2	2.1	1.7	0.8	1.2	2.1	1.7
Sunset Crater NM, Ariz.	*	2.1	*	3.9	*	2.1	*	3.8
Theodore Roosevelt NMemP, N. Dak.	2.0	0.5	3.4	1.7	2.0	0.5	3.4	1.7
Timpanogos Cave NM, Utah	0.9	0.9	2.5	2.3	0.9	0.9	2.5	2.3
Tonto NM, Ariz.	6.3	4.9	9.5	9.7	6.3	4.9	9.5	9.7
Tumacacori NM, Ariz.	6.8	7.3	11.7	13.1	6.8	7.3	11.7	13.1
Tupelo NBS, Miss.	0.1	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	0.1	0.1
Tuzigoot NM, Ariz.	1.6	1.3	2.9	3.3	1.6	1.3	2.9	3.3
Vanderbilt Mansion NHS, N. Y.	2.0	1.9	3.1	3.0	2.0	1.9	3.1	3.0
Vicksburg NMP & NC, Miss. c/	55.0	12.7	110.5	25.3	55.0	12.7	110.5	25.3
Virgin Islands NHS, V. I.	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5
Walnut Canyon NM, Ariz.	1.1	0.9	1.8	2.7	1.1	0.9	1.8	2.7

TABLE 3 - continued

AREA	VISITS 1/				VISITOR DAYS 1/			
	February		Jan-Feb		February		Jan-Feb	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Washington Monument NMem, D. C.	45.9	14.3	93.4	14.3	45.9	14.3	93.4	14.3
White Sands NM, N. Mex.	17.0	15.5	29.5	30.7	17.0	15.5	29.5	30.7
Whitman NM, Wash.	2.6	1.7	3.4	3.2	2.6	1.7	3.4	3.2
Wright Brothers NMem, N. C.	4.0	4.0	7.1	6.6	4.0	4.0	7.1	6.6
Wupatki NM, Ariz.	2.2	1.7	3.8	3.9	2.2	1.7	3.8	3.9
Yucca House NM, Colo.	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.0

* Less than 50 visits or visitor days.

1 1960 data (new series) not comparable with previous years. See January Issue, insert.

a Previously operated by private organization.

b Visits to National Capital Parks not reported before June 1951.

c Corrections in January report should read:

Tables 2a and 2b	Visits				Visitor Days			
	Jan	Percent Change From			Jan	Percent Change From		
	1960	1959	1955	1950	1960	1959	1955	1950
All Classes Total	2,279.6	11.9	46.3	170.4	2,398.9	11.5	47.2	167.0
National Parks	563.3	15.1	44.5	119.0	641.7	16.3	47.3	115.2
National Hist Areas	769.3	70.3	79.0	91.2	769.3	70.3	79.0	91.2

In Table 3, January 1960 the following parks Visits and Visitor Days should be as following: Hot Springs NP Visits 26.0, Visitor Days 61.1; Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP 45.0; Guilford NMP 7.9; Independence NMP 115.5; Petersburg NMP 36.8; Shiloh NMP 44.1; Vicksburg NMP 55.5.

TABLE 4 - NUMBER OF VISITS TO AREAS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK SYSTEM

(Thousands)

AREA	VISITS[1]				VISITOR DAYS[1]			
	February		Jan-Feb		February		Jan-Feb	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK SYSTEM[2]	75.4	70.0	150.1	159.9	77.4	71.9	152.5	163.1
Cactoctin Mountain Park, Md.	1.5	0.4	3.1	0.6	1.5	0.4	3.1	0.6
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, D. C. - Md.	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.4	1.4	2.6	4.0	4.4
Fort Washington, Md.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
National Capital Parks, D. C.	66.6	66.2	129.1	153.5	68.5	67.9	132.4	156.4
Pierce Mill, D. C.	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Prince William Forest, Va.	5.9	0.8	12.6	1.1	5.9	1.0	12.7	1.3

1. Reported totals may not agree exactly with totals computed from the tables because of rounding
2. Estimate of number of participants and spectators of such activities as athletic events, memorial programs, concerts, interpretive programs, bicycling, boating, swimming, tennis picnicking.
3. Includes Old Stone House opened January 1960.

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